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[ ] Continuation

[X] Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number <u>09/158,362</u>

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entitled:

## APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING A SUBSTRATE

- 1a. [] Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.
- 1b. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.
- 1c. [X]
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 1d. []
- Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).
- 2. [X] FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims canceled by amendment herewith:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>7</u> -20	==	0	x \$18.00 =	\$
Independent Claims	13	=	0	x \$84.00 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS 0 + \$280.00 =				\$	
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- 3. [X] To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- 4. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
- 5. [X] Cancel claims 1-20 of the prior application (see Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith)

6.	[X]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the new paragraph: This is a [ ] continuation, [X] division of application Serial Number <u>09/158,362</u> filed <u>September 22, 1998</u> .				
7.	[X]	New formal drawings are enclosed. <u>10</u> Sheets, Figs. <u>1-13</u>				
8.	[X]	The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan				
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Э.	[]	Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No  Small entity status is still proper and desired.				
10	[X]	ncorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or leclaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
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